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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: SOVIET REACTION TO MIG INCIDENT

REF: MOSCOW 14711

1. JAPANESE EMBOFF ORITA HAS ASKED FOR ANY INFORMATION WHICH EMBASSY CAN PROVIDED ON THE INCIDENT INVOLVING A LIGHT PLANE CARRYING U.S. MILITARY OFFICERS WHICH STRAYED OVER THE SOVIET BORDER FROM TURKEY A FEW YEARS AGO. ORITA SAID THAT HE INFORMATION IS NEEDED TO PREPARE A RESPONSE TO THE POINT RAISED WITH A JAPANESE EMBOFF LAST WEEK BY A SOVIET OFFICIAL, WHO CITED THAT INCIDENT AS AN EXAMPLE OF CORRECT SOVIET BEHAVIOR IN RETURNING THE PLANE AND THE PERSONNEL PROMPTLY (REFTEL, NOTAL). ALTHOUGH THE SOVIETS HAVE NOT YET RAISED THE MATTER FORMALLY, THE JAPANESE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN ANSWER READY IF THEY DO.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT AND ANKARA PLEASE PROVIDE RELEVANT MATERIALS FOR PASSING TO JAPANESE. MATLOCK

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